

Executive
Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Hunger and malnutrition remain daily facts of life for hundreds of millions of people throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, Although progress has been made in reducing the incidence of hunger and malnutrition in the United States, certain groups notable among native Americans, migrant workers and the elderly, remain vulnerable to malnutrition and related diseases; and,

WHEREAS, A major global food supply crisis appears likely to occur within the next twenty years unless the level of world food production is significantly increased, and the means for the distribution of food and of the resources required for its production are improved; and,

WHEREAS, The 147 member nations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations designated October 16, 1981, as "World Food Day" because of the need to alert the public to the increasingly dangerous world food situations; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota, because it has been blessed with agricultural abundance and magnificent water resources, has a key role to play in the feeding of a hungry world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 16, 1981, as

WORLD FOOD DAY

in South Dakota, and I respectfully urge my fellow South Dakotans to observe this day with appropriate activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Tenth Day of September, in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Eighty-One

ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE